

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS THINK CARRANZA WILL  
DECLARE THAT HE CAN COPE WITH SITUATIONFIGHTING FOR  
BILL FOR AID  
OF MILITIAMEN

Legislative Contest Being  
Waged to Support Fam-  
ilies of Guardsmen  
Called to Front.

CONFIDENT THAT IT  
WILL BE APPROVED

Rep. Hay Presents Resolution  
to House and Expects  
Success For His  
Measure.

International News Service:  
WASHINGTON, July 1.—Another  
legislative battle to secure govern-  
ment aid for the dependent families  
of militiamen called into the federal  
service for Mexican duty was begun  
in the house today. Chairman Hay  
of the military affairs committee  
called up his bill providing that  
militiamen with dependent families  
either may be excused from service  
or that the government pay for their  
families up to \$50 a month  
during their absence, the bill would  
appropriate \$1,000,000 for the latter  
purpose.

Bill Introduced.  
With a vast majority of the house  
favoring the relief plan, Rep. Hay  
brought the bill up on a motion  
which required a two-thirds vote of  
the house to suspend all other busi-  
ness and pass the measure. He  
was confident that its passage was  
sure, however. The \$50 a month  
provision was included in the re-  
cently enacted resolution authorizing  
the president to draft the militia by  
the house, but was stricken out in  
the senate. The senate included the  
provision authorizing the secretary  
of war to excuse militiamen with  
dependent families. Both were  
stricken out in the dispute between  
the two houses.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS

International News Service:  
WASHINGTON, July 1.—The war  
department today announced that  
companies of California national  
guard, cavalry and field artillery en-  
trained last night for the border.

International News Service:  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 1.—  
Scheduled to leave Springfield at 5  
p. m. yesterday, the first section of  
the troop train did not pull out of  
the Washburn yards until 5:30 o'clock  
this morning. The second section  
left at 7:45 and the third at 9:30. It  
was the same old story of lack of  
railroad equipment.

International News Service:  
EL PASO, Texas, July 1.—Militia  
trains arriving here today brought  
many pieces of field artillery and big  
guns from eastern points.

Under the direction of regular  
army officers, these big pieces were  
at once disassembled and placed in var-  
ious disadvantageous positions.

International News Service:  
LOANSFORD, Ind., July 1.—In  
charge of Dr. James J. Stanton, 50  
members of ambulance company No. 2  
of the Indiana national guard  
which was formally accepted by the  
state yesterday, left here this morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock on a special inter-  
urban car for Fort Harrison, where  
they will enter the training camp to  
prepare for hospital duty.

International News Service:  
FORT RILEY, Kas., July 1.—The  
second regiment, Kansas national  
guard, this morning entrained for  
the south. The destination of the  
troops was not made known.

## SHIP SAILINGS.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Steamers  
sailing today:  
Duca D'Aosta, Naples-Genoa.  
(Italian); Camerania, Liverpool.  
(British); St. Paul, Liverpool.  
(American); Cedric, Liverpool.  
(British); Chicago, Bordeaux.  
(French); Andania, Falmouth-Lon-  
don. (British).  
Due to arrive today: Alania,  
London.

Ralston Starts  
Political Tilt  
By Appointment

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1.—A mer-  
cy political battle that is being  
waged over the appointment of a  
brigadier general to command the  
Indiana national guard today  
threatens to further delay the  
departure for the border.  
Gov. Ralston appointed Capt.  
Charles Herron of the regular army  
to the post, and Sens. Tazewell  
and Kern and Vice Pres't Marshall all  
have brought pressure to bear on the  
war department to secure his re-  
lease from the regular army.

A bomb exploded, however, when  
Rep. Cyrus Kilgore today announced  
that he had protested against the  
appointment of Capt. Herron, and  
declared it would be an outrage if  
Col. A. H. Kuhlman of Auburn,  
senior officer and commander of  
Camp Ralston should not be ap-  
pointed brigadier general.

Meanwhile the enthusiastic young  
officers of Camp Ralston are drilling  
their troops without mercy and an-  
xiously are awaiting the signal to  
move to the border. Private Albert  
Zentz of South Bend, developed a  
case of typhoid fever yesterday, but  
there is little other illness in camp.

SAY AMERICANS  
STARTED FIGHT

Official Mexican Statement  
Blames United States Sol-  
diers For Carrizal Affair.

International News Service:  
MEXICO CITY, July 1.—American  
troops began the battle of Carrizal  
after refusing to give Gen. Gomez,  
the Mexican commander, time to  
telegraph for permission to let the  
United States soldiers pass through  
the Villa Ahumada, according to an  
official report on the conflict issued  
here today.

The report was forwarded from  
Chihuahua City, having been written  
by Lieut. Col. Rivas, who was ap-  
pointed by Gen. Gomez to confer  
with the American commander when  
the United States force appeared at  
Carrizal.

The text of the report follows:  
"On the 21st of the present month,  
at 7 in the morning, there appeared  
an American force, composed of  
about 80 or 100 men.

"By order of Gen. Felix Gomez I  
went to confer with the chief of this  
force, to ascertain what was its ob-  
ject. The American commander in-  
formed me that he came in search of  
a party of bandits, which were in  
that vicinity. I answered him that  
there were no bandits investing that  
locality, because the section was per-  
fectly guarded by constitutionalist  
forces. He then said that his troops  
desired to go to Villa Ahumada to  
look for a deserter, to which I an-  
swered that we had orders not to  
permit the advance of Americans in  
any other direction than north. To  
this statement he replied that, re-  
gardless, he had orders to proceed to  
Villa Ahumada and that he would  
go even if he had to fight.

Reports Interview.  
"I then reported to Gen. Gomez  
the result of the interview and he  
then went personally to speak with  
the American chief and asked the  
same questions I had and received  
the same answers. Gen. Gomez said  
he would regret if a conflict took  
place between both forces and he  
suggested waiting for three or four  
hours until the military commander  
at Juarez could be telegraphed to  
for permission for the Americans to  
proceed to Villa Ahumada, but the  
arrogant American chief replied  
that he could lose no more time and  
that he would pass despite us. Gen.  
Gomez told him to do it if he could.  
"After this my general and I re-  
turned to where our forces were, the  
American officer doing the same, he  
later preparing his cavalry and or-  
dering his soldiers to advance in line  
of fire upon our troops, which were  
composed of second, third and fourth  
squadrans of the second regiment  
which, mounted, had remained de-  
ployed in line of fire without moving.

Opened Fire.  
"It was the Americans who first  
opened fire at a distance of eighty  
metres, this being answered briskly  
by our valiant soldiers. This first fir-  
ing later developed into a battle  
which was hot and intense for two  
hours.

"Our first line of soldiers resisted  
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GREAT BATTLE  
RAGING ALONG  
BRITISH FRONT

Vigorous Assault is Launched  
Against Germans by Eng-  
lish Forces in  
France.

MANY PRISONERS ARE  
TAKEN BY ATTACKERS

Furious Fighting is Expected  
to Result in Victory For  
Troops on Of-  
fensive.

International News Service:  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN  
FRANCE, July 1. (via London).—  
At about half past seven o'clock  
this morning a vigorous attack was  
launched by the British army. The  
front extends over about 20 miles  
north of the Somme.

The assault was preceded by a ter-  
rible bombardment lasting about an  
hour and a half. It is too early yet  
to give anything but the latest par-  
ticulars, as the fighting is develop-  
ing in intensity.

The British have already occupied  
the German front line. Many pris-  
oners have already fallen into our  
hands and as far as can be ascer-  
tained our casualties have not been  
heavy.

The artillery bombardment of the  
last three days concentrated this  
morning in a fire of unprecedented  
fury and in number of guns in the  
region of Albert and the Somme.  
The French are cooperating to the  
south.

At 7:30 a. m., through clouds of  
smoke and dust which hung over  
the whole field as far as the eye  
could reach, the infantry sprang  
from their trenches. After taking  
the first line trenches the advance  
continued.

British trench mortars which fire  
35 shots to the minute played a  
great part in cutting wire and de-  
stroying trenches which were held.  
Large numbers of prisoners taken  
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## Only the Best For News-Times Readers

Developments during the past 10 days, the most critical  
period in United States history since the beginning of the Civil  
war, have made it imperative that South Bend newspaper read-  
ers should be kept in close touch with affairs between this coun-  
try and Mexico. The News-Times, in addition to printing all  
the news carried by other papers, either in or out of the city,  
regarding developments, has given its readers a dozen or more  
important "scoops," in newspaper terminology, during this critical  
period. The News-Times was able to do this for its readers  
through the medium of the International News Service, the  
agency which furnishes the paper with its afternoon report.

Here are just a few of the most important stories which have  
appeared first and exclusively in the afternoon edition of The  
News-Times during the past 10 days or more:

June 22.—Obregon's official statement in which he accepted full  
responsibility for the slaughter at Carrizal.

June 24.—First news of the rescue of survivors of the 10th U. S.  
cavalry from the battle of Clerval.

The fact that Wilson's cabinet had decided to send an ultimatum to  
Mexico for the release of the prisoners held at Chihuahua. (This  
story was not sent out by other news services for more than 36 hours  
after it had appeared in The News-Times.)

June 25.—Lansing and Wilson refuse mediation proffer made by  
Latin-Americans.

June 27.—At 11:30 o'clock The News-Times issued an extra, carrying  
the story that Carranza had decided to reject the U. S. demands. This  
also appeared in the regular evening edition. The story was denied  
from various sources but recent developments have confirmed it.

A complete story of the experiences of Capt. Morey, the only white  
man to escape from the Carrizal slaughter, was given exclusively in  
The News-Times. Capt. Morey is known in this city, having relatives  
here.

On the same day The News-Times carried the report that the house  
had refused to accept the bill from which the senate had struck out  
the part providing for government support of militiamen's families.

June 28.—Text of Carranza's speech to 10,000 students in which he  
pointed out why he had not published the American note and asked  
the men to prepare for trouble.

June 29.—Interpreter Spilsbury's sworn statement to Carranza in  
which he blamed the Americans for the Carrizal battle. Efforts to dis-  
credit this statement later failed.

June 30.—And last but not least, The News-Times carried Friday  
afternoon the complete text of the statement of facts regarding the  
recent American note in which Carranza defies the United States. No  
other paper in South Bend carried this note although "private advices"  
confirmed it.

Above are just a few reasons why The News-Times is always  
in the forefront—

*The Paper That Does Things*

Russian Army  
Takes 250,000  
Teuton Troops

International News Service:  
PETROGRAD, July 1.—More than  
a quarter of a million Teuton sol-  
diers have been captured by the Rus-  
sian army in its continued offensive  
and officials of the war office believe  
that before there is a halt more than  
400,000 will be taken. Up to Wed-  
nesday 212,000 prisoners had been  
reported to the general staff's head-  
quarters, but since that time the  
Russians have advanced more than  
30 miles in some directions, the rap-  
idity of their movements prevent-  
ing transmission of reports on the  
number of captives.

Great Britain's long awaited off-  
ensive against the Germans in France  
has been launched. At the moment  
when Russia's mighty army is con-  
tinuing its drive in the eastern the-  
ater and Italy is pouring its men for-  
ward against the Austrians, England  
is opening its terrific smash.

For this attack Great Britain has  
been preparing for two years. Every  
effort of the late Lord Kitch-  
ener was directed toward gaining  
success in this plunge against the  
German lines. Lord Kitchener as  
well as other leaders of the allies,  
believed that the outcome of the war  
would be decided in the western the-  
ater.

The first attack of the British  
army, made along a front of 20 miles  
north of the Somme river, appears  
to have been completely successful.  
Frederick Palmer, the noted Amer-  
ican war correspondent, now at Brit-  
ish headquarters in France, states  
that the British captured the Ger-  
mans first line in their initial attack  
together with many prisoners.

The offensive began early today.  
It came following a bombardment  
lasting only an hour and a half, but  
for more than a week previously the  
British guns had been pouring shells  
upon the Teuton trenches.

## MANY PERSONS AIDED

Associated Charities Handled 101  
Cases in June.

A total of 101 cases, including  
630 people, was handled by the As-  
sociated charities during June, ac-  
cording to the report of the sec-  
retary Miss Lella Scott, given at the  
monthly meeting of the board of di-  
rectors Friday afternoon. Twenty-  
five other organizations were inter-  
ested in the same cases. Sickness  
caused the greatest distress among  
the families that were helped, there  
having been 29 cases due to this  
cause.

STATE TROOPS  
ARE ARRIVING  
ALONG BORDER

Screen of Secrecy is Thrown  
About Movements and  
Stations of Mil-  
itia Forces.

REGULAR U. S. TROOPS  
VIEW MEN WITH MIRTH

Officers Prepare Sites and Es-  
tablish Temporary Head-  
quarters For Many  
Guardsmen.

International News Service:  
EL PASO, Texas, July 1.—Militia  
forces have begun to reach the bor-  
der. Direct orders of Sec'y of War  
Baker threw a screen of secrecy  
about the movements of the troops  
and forbade the publication of the  
number and disposition of the state  
guardsmen, but it can be stated that  
New England forces were the first  
to reach the border.

The arrival of the militia was pre-  
ceded by the coming of 30 officers to  
prepare camp sites and report their  
strength and equipment to Gen.  
George Bell, Jr., commander at Fort  
Bliss.

The first camp site already has  
been selected by the regular army  
officers. It was pitched within easy  
ride range of Fort Bliss, on a stretch  
of gaunt land where the sun beats  
its hottest and the suffocating wind  
from the hills is the only relief dur-  
ing the blistering day.

## Watch Arrival.

The regulars who turned out to  
watch with a paternal and perhaps a  
winking eye the arrival of the  
guardsmen were surprised at the  
spirit of their younger brothers in  
arms. Although the desert sun was  
early at its scorching work, the  
militiamen swung along uncomplain-  
ing under full packs with rifles cor-  
rectly slung and anxious for service.

With the arrival of the militia the  
plans for the invasion of Mexico by  
another expedition, marching  
through Juarez may be said to be  
near completion and their fulfillment  
rests only with the command from  
Washington. With the full force of  
militiamen assigned to this district  
here, there will be ample protection  
for the border points in the El Paso  
districts and the maintaining of a  
border patrol that will strengthen  
weak points all along the border.

The first of the militia officers,  
who arrived last night, took up tem-  
porary headquarters at El Paso ho-  
tels, but they showed that they were  
not going to attempt to continue the  
"soft" when they turned out at day-  
break and joined their men in  
camp. Today the hotel headquar-  
ters will disappear and the militiamen  
will come under the same gen-  
eral order as the regular army off-  
icers strictly within the boundaries  
of their camps ready for instant ac-  
tion.

## Assign Militia.

The work of assigning the militia  
to particular posts along the border  
will be started as soon as the men  
have had a chance to become ac-  
climated.

The fear is growing here that Car-  
ranza's delay in replying to the  
American note is for the purpose of  
allowing his commanders to place  
their troops in strong positions  
about Gen. Pershing's expedition  
army force.

Pershing, it is reported, has  
drawn in his forces to be ready to  
withstand with an estimated force of  
between 12,000 and 15,000 men the  
attack of Carranza's said to num-  
ber 30,000. Each passing hour  
strengthens the Carranza force along  
the Mexican central line through  
Sierra Blanca, Villa Ahumada and  
Mocetzuma to Chihuahua City.

Mexican officials in Juarez boast that  
there are 10,000 Carranza soldiers at  
Villa Ahumada and declare that the  
Americans don't dare to attempt to  
attack them.

From Columbus came censored re-  
ports that truck trains were stopped  
for 24 hours after American scouts  
had brought word of the massing of  
Mexican soldiers all along the com-  
munication line. Shipping has been  
reported in the rocky passes through  
which the truck trains must pass to  
reach the headquarters of the expedi-  
tion.

But the delay of Carranza is also  
giving the militia time to reach the  
border.

MEXICAN LEADER IS EXPECTED TO  
REITERATE DEMAND FOR REMOVAL  
OF U. S. TROOPS IN HIS ANSWER

Wilson Still Says He Will Make Every Ef-  
fort to Prevent Break With Republic  
But Troops Are Kept on Move.

## BULLETIN.

International News Service:  
OAKLAND, Calif., July 1.—State and government operatives  
were scouring the coast today for three Mexicans who are believed  
to have planned dynamite aboard Southern Pacific train No. 5 last  
night, causing an explosion which injured eight passengers. The  
explosion blew a hole in the steel roof.  
Cond'r. Brooks states that three Mexicans boarded the train at  
Elmira, and that they were near the lavatory in which the explosion  
occurred. They disappeared immediately after.

International News Service:  
WASHINGTON, July 1.—That the  
de facto Mexican government will  
reiterate that it cannot permit  
movements of American troops now  
in Mexico in any direction but to-  
ward the border, was the substance  
of a statement by a declaration that  
it now is fully prepared to prevent  
any further bandit raids against  
American territory was the belief  
expressed in usually well informed  
circles today. It also was suggested  
that the reply to last Sunday's ul-  
timatum has been ready for presen-  
tation to the United States ever  
since the order was issued for the  
release of the Carrizal captives, but  
that it is withheld pending the com-  
pletion of certain military move-  
ments by the Mexicans.

What action Pres't Wilson will  
take upon a reply of this character  
is known only to himself. His  
speech of last night saying that he  
will not countenance any use of  
force until all other alternatives fail,  
was interpreted as indicating that if  
the Carranza reply when he receiv-  
ed it is in any way responsive or con-  
ciliatory in tone it will be utilized  
as the basis for continuation of the  
negotiations. Officials asserted to-  
day that there never has been any  
change in the president's plan to put  
the entire responsibility for hostil-  
ities, if they must come, at the door  
of Carranza and his advisers. And  
they say that because of this any

counter proposals that might be  
suggested by the de facto govern-  
ment will be very carefully consid-  
ered.  
Recess For Fourth.  
That an immediate crisis is not  
looked for was indicated by the  
agreement of the house leaders to  
recess today over the Fourth of July.  
This would make impossible a joint  
session before Wednesday at the  
earliest, should the president desire  
to pass the situation up to congress  
for action by the legislative branch.  
The state department today still  
was without word when the reply to  
Sunday's note could be expected.  
And while the memorandum issued  
yesterday by the Mexican foreign  
office was accepted as indicating  
what the reply to the general note  
of June 29 would be, it did not  
necessarily follow, officials said, that  
the position taken therein and cir-  
culated at home, would be followed  
to the limit indicated in outlining the  
attitude Carranza's forces will take  
toward the Americans.

Despite the desire of this govern-  
ment that the reply be expedited, it  
was said at the Mexican embassy to-  
day that no such request has been  
transmitted to Mexico and that none  
will be at present.  
Pres't Wilson returned to Wash-  
ington today to sit on the lid here  
and await developments.

WILL OPEN TWO DAYS  
Thursday and Saturday.

Market Patrons Can Get Produce  
Thursday and Saturday.

The city market will be open two  
days next week, Thursday and Sat-  
urday, for the first time since last  
fall. After that the market will be  
open three days each week, Tuesday,  
Thursday and Saturday. It had  
been planned to open the three-day  
market next week, but the Fourth  
of July comes on Tuesday. Sat-  
urday's market was the best of the  
summer, there being about 50 deal-  
ers on the bridge.

Following are some of the Satur-  
day prices on the market. Straw-  
berries, eight cents per quart, two  
for fifteen cents; cherries, eight  
cents per quart, two for 15 cents;  
red raspberries, 15 cents per pint;  
peas, 5 cents per quart; onions, 3  
cents per bunch; beets, 5 cents per  
bunch; old chickens, 22 cents per  
pound; spruce, 25 cents per  
pound; asparagus, 8 cents per  
bunch; eggs 24 cents; butter, 30  
cents.

On Monday the prize list for the  
floats and for the athletic contests  
will be announced. The committee  
asserts that a very tempting list has  
been procured.

## GIVES 10 PERCENT BONUS

Wilson Bros. Distribute Thousands  
of Dollars Among Employees.

A ten per cent bonus on back  
wages, from Jan. 1, 1916, to July 1,  
was given to its 1,100 employees  
Saturday morning by Wilson Bros.  
shirt factory. In this way many  
thousands of dollars were given out  
to the employees.

It is planned in the future, as long  
as improved business conditions  
warrant, to grant a ten per cent  
bonus in pay, to be distributed every  
two weeks.

The bonus was announced some  
time ago by the Wilson Bros., but  
Saturday marked the first distribu-  
tion.

In accordance with the request  
of the war department that  
newspapers not make public de-  
finite troop movements toward the  
border, The News-Times will not  
state where or when the militiamen  
will go in entraining south.

## CLEARINGS INCREASE

Report For Month of June Shows  
Total of \$10,146,929.

Bank clearings for June totaled  
\$10,146,929, an increase of \$3,013-  
139 over the same month of last  
year. The clearings for the past  
week also show a substantial gain.  
The monthly clearances in 1915  
amounted to \$1,133,799. The clear-  
ings for the week were \$2,715,895,  
while in the same week of 1915 they  
were \$1,924,622. Following are the  
daily clearings: Saturday, \$269,726;  
Monday, \$450,857; Tuesday, \$332-  
086; Wednesday, \$442,826; Thurs-  
day, \$564,327; Friday, \$604,983.

## ANNUAL OUTING.

The annual outing of the First  
Methodist church and Sunday school  
will be held July 17 at Indian fields,  
Berrien Springs, Mich. W. F.  
Nische is in charge of the program  
for the day.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE  
HEARS MORE CHARGES

Atty. Wypiszynski Defends Self  
Against Additional Evidence  
Presented Saturday.

Members of the grievance com-  
mittee of the St. Joseph County Bar  
association met Saturday morning to  
consider additional charges of un-  
professional conduct presented  
against Atty. Joseph W. Wypiszyn-  
ski. The members of the grievance  
committee consist of Lewis Ham-  
mond, Dan E. Pyke, Daniel Rich,  
former Judge of the Superior Court,  
Vernon W. Van Fleet and T. W.  
Slick.

John Yeazley and W. A. McIn-  
erny appeared to represent Mr.  
Wypiszynski at the hearing, which  
was again held behind closed doors.

## TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Local Man Will Superintend Owls to  
Montreal.

Frank W. Bailey, supreme treasurer  
of the Order of Owls, accompanied  
by John W. Talbot, supreme pres-  
ident, and others will leave late this  
evening for Montreal, Canada, to at-  
tend a convention of the owls in the  
Dominion of Canada. Mr. Bailey  
will be in charge of the party after  
it leaves South Bend.

An interesting feature of the trip  
will be the exercises in connection  
with the dedication of the four  
thousand acre hunting and recrea-  
tion reserve, purchased by the owls  
and controlled for the exclusive use  
of its members.

## RETURNS TO MILITIA

Frank Whitaker, a former South  
Bend lad, of Co. 1, I. N. G. has joined  
the militia, according to a letter  
received by John W. Talbot from his  
son who is also a member of the  
same company. Whitaker was in-  
sulted in Detroit, his address was ac-  
cused, and he was telegraphed to  
report. Whitaker was employed in  
the Ford factory.